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The Street, near the C.P.R. Railway.
Proprietor,
The Best of Liquors and Cigars always
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Special attention and moderate charges.

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Pocket Book Lost.
The Party having lost a Pocket Book
containing a large sum of money, and
other valuables, the same will be
paid to the finder on return to the
Bank.

N. W. C. Bagg.

J. H. BROWNLEE,
Dominion Land Surveyor,
And Civil Engineer,
CITY AND COUNTY ENGINEER.
Rosser Ave., between 7th & 8th Sts., Brandon.
ARTHUR T. TIMEWELL & CO.,
Architects, Civil Engineers,
and Surveyors,
MASONIC BLOCK, BRANDON.
Special attention to
WILLS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BUILDINGS, AND ALL
ENGINEERING WORKS.

J. SHORT,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Best in town.
Perfect Fit
guaranteed.
CORNER 12TH ST. & ROSSER AVE.

A. F. & A. M. G. R. M.
The regular meeting night of Brandon Lodge,
No. 12, is held on the Tuesday of each month.
Visiting brethren invited.

Merchants Bank
OF CANADA.
Capital, Paid up, \$5,700,000.
Reserve Fund, 1,150,000.
Head Office, Montreal.
President: ANDREW ALLAN.
General Manager: GEORGE HAGUE.
Branches in Ontario and Quebec:—
Belleville, Berlin, Brampton, Brantford, Cambridge, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, Ingersoll, Kitchener, London, Niagara Falls, Windsor, etc.

BRANDON BRANCH.
C. MERRITT, Acting Manager.
This Bank transacts a General Banking Business.
Money received on deposit and current rates of
interest allowed.
Drafts issued available to all parts of Canada
and the United States and Sterling Drafts issued
available at all points in Great Britain.
Highest rate paid for Sterling Drafts and Letters
of Credit.
Particular attention paid to collections for
Banks and private parties.

MAIL CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster
General, will be received at Ottawa until noon,
on 7th NOVEMBER, 1884, for the conveyance of Her
Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four
years, once per week each way, between
Brandon and Winnipeg.

Butterfield & Workman.
via Winland from the 1st January next.
The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle.
The mails to leave Winland every Monday at 7 a.
m., arrive at Butterfield at 12.30 p.m.; leave But-
terfield same day at 2 p.m., and arrive at Winland
at 7.30 p.m.
Printed notices containing further information as
to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and
blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post
Office of Butterfield, Winland and Workman, or at
the office of the subscriber.

W. W. McLEOD,
P.O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Winnipeg, 16th Sept. 1884.

Money to Loan.
MANITOBA
Mortgage and Investment Co.
(LIMITED)
CAPITAL \$2,500,000.
LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD.
Hon. C. P. Brown, M.P.P., Minister of Public
Works.
C. Sweeney, Esq., Manager, Bank of Montreal,
Winnipeg.
A. F. Eden, Esq., Land Commissioner, Man.
and N. W. Railway Company.
A. W. Rose, Esq., M.P.
E. H. Hunter, Esq., M.P.
W. H. Hunter, Esq., M.P.
This Company has been formed expressly for
the purpose of lending money on the security of
Real Estate in Manitoba.
Advances made on the security of farm and
city property at lowest current rates.
HEAD OFFICE—Burgess block, 326,
Main Street, Winnipeg.
H. K. MORRIS, Manager.

DALY & COLDWELL,
BARRISTERS, ETC.,
Agents for BRANDON.

The Weekly Mail

Is published every Thursday it time for the
mail leaving Brandon that day, and will contain
full telegraphic and market reports, and a full
summary of all local, Provincial and Dominion
news and carefully written editorials upon all
public questions.
Subscription, \$200 per year when paid in ad-
vance, and \$250 when not so paid.
ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 year.	6 mos.	3 mos.	1 mo.
1 Column	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$40.00	\$15.00
2 "	250.00	150.00	80.00	30.00
3 "	375.00	225.00	120.00	45.00
4 "	500.00	300.00	160.00	60.00
5 "	625.00	375.00	200.00	75.00

For all other advertising, such as Legal
Notices, etc., etc., charged at the rate
of 12 cents per line for first insertion, and 6 cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. The first
insertion will be at 10 o'clock, and the second at
11 o'clock, and the third at 12 o'clock.
No insertion under 100 words will be
accepted, and no advertisement will be
inserted unless it is paid for in advance.
C. CHIFFE,
Editor and Publisher.

SHORTHAND INSTRUCTION:
Fitzmaurice's Phonography by Mail.
W. G. KNIGHT, Oak Lake, Manitoba.

MONEY TO LOAN.
MANITOBA INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.
Loans on improved farms rapidly passed through.
Charge 5% per cent.
Wm. L. Allen, Winnipeg, Manager.
SUTTON & SUTTON, Solicitors, Brandon.
Office, C. P. R. Station, Rosser Ave.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE
MARBLE WORKS
S. RAYMER & CO.,
Are prepared to manufacture all kinds of
HEADSTONES, MARBLE & GRANITE
MONUMENTS,
On the shortest notice. The work is done in
all stones set up within a reasonable time, and
free of charge.
First-Class Work guaranteed.
Works:—One Door North of Robson & Plam-
on's Store.
Main Street, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.
J. D. BOWLEY.
AGENT FOR BRANDON AND DISTRICT.

T. LEE & CO.
Importers and manufacturers of all kinds
Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Bridles, Whips, etc.
SATCHELS AND VALISES
of all kinds.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO RE-
PAIRING TRUNKS.

Oxen and Horses' Outfit
Trunk Locks and Keys always on Hand.
SIXTH STREET, NEAR ROSSER AVE.

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MRIETO
from the 1st of January next. The conveyance
to be made in a suitable vehicle, via
Longlake, and then to the Post Office.
The mails to leave Brandon every Friday at 7
o'clock a.m., and arrive at Longlake at 12.30 p.m.;
leave Longlake every Sunday at 10 o'clock a.m.,
and arrive at Brandon at 5 o'clock p.m.
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CITY COUNCIL.

Council met on Monday in the
city hall. Present—Ald. Sifton in
the chair, Lee, Cameron, Bucke,
Durst and Hughes.

The minutes of the previous meet-
ing having been approved and ad-
opted.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From A. Harrison & Co., stating
they have been asked by Ald. Lee for
use of their building on 9th Street,
on the 23rd of December, in con-
nection with cattle fair, they would
place the first flat at the disposal of
the council.

Moved by Bucke, seconded by
Durst that the clerk acknowledge
the receipt of letter with thanks, for
use of building.

FINANCE & ASSESSMENT.
COMMITTEE.
The committee recommended the
payment of the following account
coming C. Cliffe, \$5.00. Carried.

That the communication of C.
Cliffe in reference to balance of ac-
count be considered by council.

It was moved and seconded that
Mr. Cliffe be heard in support of his
claim.

Mr. Cliffe stated that when he
tendered for the advertising and
job printing, it was understood that
both were to be taken together, and
as only one was taken, both in fact
were rejected, he had signed no con-
tract and stood in that respect, in
the same position as the Sun Office,
and was entitled to charge the usual
rates, he left the matter in the hands
of the council.

Ald. Cameron asked what was the
balance charged by Mr. Cliffe.

Ald. Sifton stated that the amount
was \$36.65.

Ald. Durst did not think there
should be any difference made be-
tween the two papers, in this matter.
He moved seconded by Ald. Bucke
that the account of Mr. Cliffe be paid.

After a few remarks by Ald. Cam-
eron it was moved by Ald. Hughes
seconded by Ald. Cameron that this
matter be referred to the city solicitor.

On a division, the original motion
that the account be paid, was car-
ried.

Moved by Hughes, seconded by
Cameron that the report as amended
be adopted. Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.
SPECIAL REPORT.
The committee recommended that
the following account be paid:—
McKenzie & Russell, " \$3.75
R. W. Wilson, " " 6.00
W. Wilson, " " 17.00
J. A. Christie, " " 71.32
Laborers pay sheet, " 28.00

That the communication of A. T.
Timewell & Co., asking for payment
of the balance of account due to them
for professional services in connection
with the hose tower, be discussed
in council.

Ald. Cameron said it was the op-
inion of the Board of Works that this
matter should be referred to the city
solicitor, but they wished to have the
opinion of the council.

Moved by Hughes, seconded by
Bucke that the account of A. T.
Timewell & Co. be filed.

Ald. Durst thought that would be a
hasty decision, it would cost nothing
to refer it to the city solicitor. He
moved that it be referred to him, Ald.
Cameron seconded the amendment,
which was carried.

Cameron seconded by Lee, that
the report be adopted. Carried.

than the average amount of Alder-
manic talent developed in this
young city. The opening remarks
of the Mayor showed that he is as
the yankee says "alwus to hum" in
the chair, graceful, agreeable and
commanding. Next came the ad-
dresses of the candidates for Mayor,
Mr. Fraser was fluent, humorous and
sensible, Mr. Smart thoughtful and
business like, and Mr. Sifton "full of
finances." I have read considerable
of the financial situation of the place
have learned considerable through
conversation, but never before did I
hear such a full and lucid explana-
tion as that given by Mr. Sifton. He
carefully separated the debenture
and floating debts; he clearly laid
down the expenditures past and
present, and made a comparison on that
should at once point out the shoals
in the way of future movements.

In my opinion the address showed him
to be fully master of the situation,
and entitled him to the confidence of
the electors. Yes, in the selection
of Mr. Sifton, I feel convinced the
ratepayers will have a careful officer,
and I will do my best with my
neighbors in Ward No. 4 to secure
his return.

Very truly yours,
A RATEPAYER.

THE CITY COUNCIL.
As will be seen by a report else-
where our citizens have adopted the
plan taken by the citizens of Winni-
peg to select candidates for the coun-
cil Board for the coming year, and
have now placed a list of names be-
fore the electors. Had we our way
of the business we should have re-
placed every member of the council
again, as we feel convinced they one
and all have done the best they could
for the ratepayers, under the cir-
cumstances, debts stared them in the
face as also did financial stringency,
and they adopted the most successful
method of grappling with both—in a
reduction of every expenditure that
did not impair efficiency, and they
have succeeded remarkably. It is
true that still the taxes are high but
the ratepayers must be assured it is
because of any extravagance of the
present incumbents in office. From
the first, Mayor Daly saw he had a
deficit to meet, current expenditures
to reduce, fanciful illusions to des-
troy, and he went into the work
with a will that should secure the
thanks of the entire community.

But in all economical turns he was
fully encouraged and ably assisted
by every member of the board, not
forgetting Alds Adams, Moor and
Larkin who do not intend to present
themselves for re-election. We do
not pretend to say that as a body
they possessed angelic perfection;
but we do say that every man at the
board considered the public business
in the spirit in which he would con-
sider his own, and that is certainly
all that could be looked for, if indeed
it is not more than could be reason-
ably hoped for. In dealing with un-
controllable expenditures, they were,
of course, powerless; but the con-
trollable payments were watched
with a care that at once bakened
personal interest.

Taking, then, a proper view of the
matter, the electors should in their
own interest return all their old
councillors that seek re-election. It
is to be regretted that Mayor Daly
cannot be induced to serve another
year, to complete the work of econo-
my begun, but in his absence there
are two candidates worthy of the
confidence of the electors. Mr. Smart
is acknowledged to be an able busi-
ness man and possessing an excel-
lent record while his opponent Mr.
Sifton has done excellent service on
the board in the past. We cannot,
of course, tell the electors to return
both and any other good candidates
as well, should any other good names
drop up in the interval, suffice it
then to say that should one or other
of these two gentlemen be the choice
of the people the city's interests will
be properly handled.

In the new names too, there are
many good men—in fact all worthy
citizens, but of the number the rate-
payers must make a choice, that is
there must be "a survival of the fit-
test." It is not improbable, however,
that some of the number may drop out
before nomination, and there may be
others who for several reasons cannot
qualify, so it is scarcely advisable at
the present to narrow down a choice.
Under the circumstances, we defer
further reference to the matter until
we see what a week or more may de-
velop.

COMMUNICATIONS.
THE CIVIC ELECTIONS
Mr. Editor.—I attended the citizen's
meeting last week and am convin-
ced from what I heard, there is more

From the commencement of the movement, some thirteen months ago, we urged the people to form an organization for the handling of grain, but while the Union professes to fill the bill, its connections are in no way sufficiently perfected to meet the necessities of the case. What the Union should have done was to have made during the summer, arrangements with firms in Liverpool or other English markets, to ship direct independent of other Canadian houses. Had these arrangements been perfected, as they could have been, had reasonable business tact been exercised, on cable messages the highest prices could be paid outright from day to day instead of managing on the "advance" system.

We occasionally hear talk about amalgamating all the city offices under one person, and again conversation as to reducing them as they are under related salaries. There is a reason in all things and that should be considered before rash decisions are arrived at. In the first place, it is entirely impossible for one man to do the assessing and collecting and acting as treasurer and clerk at the same time. One man could, of course, act as the clerk with hired help, and that help could not be secured without remuneration. And besides, this would not only take time upon the wages of the honesty, if the incumbent was that way disposed. Again there are those who say the clerk's salary should be reduced—that he is paid too much for the time he has to serve, and ought to accept less. It is safe to say that but few men in this country possessing the education and experience necessary for the work would be willing to spend their whole time for less than \$100 per month. They ought to make it at any other business. We readily admit that that there is not work for a man full time, but if he is kept full time at it where is the difference to him? If the council would only make some arrangement by which his clerk need only spend certain days in the week at the office, or could be permitted to keep his office elsewhere in the city, where he could do other work at the same time, he could then afford to take pay for the time employed, even if but \$500 to \$600 a year were given. All these things should be considered, and if there are ways of better suiting the offices to the convenience of the incumbents, doubtless reductions could

ENTIRE ASSETS.		
Fire Hall and Tower	"	\$10,145
Registry Office	" "	2,214
Fire Engine	" " "	8,308

Y. A. Macdonald and H. R. Cameron; Thos. Whitehead, by E. Evans and J. R. Cameron; J. C. Kavanagh, by J. T. Duncan and E. N. Buckle; J. W. Horne, by C. A. Larkin and C.

USEFUL TO KNOW.
Everyone should know that Hagar's Very low G.I. will cure prompt and applied externally will stop any pain and taken internally cure colds, asthma, cough, sore throat and all respiratory complaints.

A DREADFUL CATACLYSMIC.

Being in Brandon a few days ago I saw a sight which froze my very blood:—A Red Indian driving his red river cart down Ragsor Avenue at a rapid pace, was very near running over a nurse and two children, who were crossing at Seventh street.

There would have been one of the most heart-rending catastrophes ever recorded had not the nurse with wonderful foresight, left the children at home, and providentially stepped into a drug store just before the Indian appeared. Then too, the Indian just before reaching the crossing thought of his fire-bag, which he had forgotten, and turned and drove rapidly in the opposite direction.

Had it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favorable circumstances, a dying father, a loving mother, and affectionate brothers, and sisters, and cousins, and aunts, would have been plunged into the deepest woe and most unmitigated funeral expenses.

I think there is about as much sense, and certainly as much truth in the above as in the report headed "Be silent. It is the cat," which appeared in one of the Winnipeg newspapers a few days ago.

What can be the matter with the good people of Winnipeg, that they can be so led by the nose by a "mad" reporter with a lively imagination, and who is able to "make up" tales out of his own head?

Truly the newspaper business must be paying enormously well, or they would not be foolish enough to tamper with the public in this way; for it seems to me that nothing can be more detrimental to the influence and interest of any newspaper, than the publication of such purely imaginary news as that described under the benevolent heading.

And then to think that thousands of the good people of Winnipeg can be found, who may be led to act so directly against all law and order, and so senselessly to me a mystery. It almost appears as if the effects of the "boom" have not yet worn off, but that men's minds are still in an unsettled and excited state, and that they are still without the power of acquiring cool and deliberate thought; otherwise such absurdities as are recorded in the newspaper alluded to, could not have occurred in such a respectable city as Winnipeg professes to be.

SINK OR DIE.
Oak Lake, Man.

REPORTS OF LOSS OF LIFE IN LOWER LAKE ENCE.

QUINCE, Nov. 11.—In consequence of protracted telegraph wires on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, parts of the disastrous results of the hurricane are just coming in by way of Cape Chatterton. The Norwegian bark *Miana*, Capt. Leving, which left here last week with lumber for Norway, went ashore on Trinity Bay, and is a total wreck. Two men were drowned. The lives of ten others were saved by the heroism of James and Charles Jonsdottir, of Pointe Desmontes. They are on the Caribbean Isles without provisions. The wrecking schooner *Buile*, of this port, was lost, with seventeen persons—Capt. Lemaire, crew of six and ten men—who were assisting to raise the stricken steamer near Pointe Desmontes. All on board were from this place.

Louis Fafford, lighthouse keeper, Pointe Desmontes, writes that the water has entered the tower of the lighthouse, and swept away the platforms, boats and provisions. His son Victor was drowned. The houses, vehicles, boats and provisions on shore were destroyed. The fishermen are destitute. Fafford says that intelligence of further disaster lower down the coast is expected. The storm was unparalleled for 50 years.

About ten miles of sewers are completed in Winnipeg.

A mail car now runs on the M. & N. W. Ry.

It has been decided not to submit the Scott Act in Portage la Prairie at present.

The Gazette contains the following: J. S. Ewart, S. C. Biggs, H. M. Howell, and J. A. M. Aiken, all of Winnipeg, are appointed Queens' Counsel.

An Order in Council establishes the fees charged by the sheriff of the Northwest Territories.

Notice is given of the intention to apply to Parliament for leave to build a railway from Grand Rapids, Lake Winnipeg, to Prince Albert with a branch to Fort Cumberland.

ELTON.

Tenth meeting of this council was held at the house of Donald McEacheron.

Present—Reeve in the chair; and councillors Campbell, Nesbit and Curle.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Communications were received from the Supt. of Education enclosing copy of the resolutions passed by the late Municipal Council of Brandon, for the formation of Youngs School District and requesting the council to pass a by-law confirming the same; and from A. Harris & Son, re note for scrapers; from C. Cliffe re putting of voters lists.

MOTIONS.

Campbell and Curle—That the communication of C. Cliffe be filed. Carried.

Nesbit and Campbell—That a note for \$250 be given A. Harris & Son in payment of scrapers. Carried.

Campbell and Curle—That the following accounts be paid as soon as there are sufficient funds:

Sm Printing Co., for printing tax notices and receipts, \$10.00; Boyd & Grows, lumber, \$11.60; W. H. Birdsall, repairing scraper, 75 cts.; Donald McEacheron, use of house for council chamber, \$16.00. Carried.

Sec-Treasurer was instructed to consult solicitor re the collection of certain taxes and to act in accordance with advice given.

By-law No. 17, legalising the formation of Youngs School District was passed.

The council then adjourned to hold their next meeting at the house of Mr. Clegg on the 29th of Nov.

M. G. ABBEY, Sec-Treas.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

A bevy of girls were looking at a brides trousseau.

"How exquisite!" "How lovely!" "How supremely sweet!" etc., ad nauseam, were the exclamations made.

"You ought to be very happy, Clara," said one of the girls to the bride elect.

"I suppose I ought," said Clara, discontentedly, "but papa won't bring a newspaper reporter to look at them."

Chorus—What a shame!

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

A traveller through Arabia writes that when a Bedouin is asked to drink, his answer would frequently be: "No thanks, I drank yesterday." In this country the answer usually is: "Well, I've been at it all the morning, but I guess I can stand another."—Boston Post.

WELL TO REMEMBER.

A rich man—savans na. Serious result of a neglect of constipated bowels and bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate and purify the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and the blood.

"What's the matter with your eye old man; somebody hit you?" "Yes, I told Smith last night he was no gentleman and he pasted me one." "Did you wipe out the insult?" "I didn't, but I went right home and my wife wiped it out as well as she could. I may have to outgrow some of it. Good day, there comes Smith now."—Barlington Hawkeye.

ADVERSE PURPOSE.

The popular remedy, Hagar's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally, for aches, pains, colic, cramp, rheumatism, deafness, and disease of an inflammatory nature.

"I grant an absolute divorce to both parties," said the Judge. "Call the next case."

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"But there are three of them your Honor—"

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The sample comprise a cube of the soil 2½ feet in vertical depth by 5 inches wide, in a neat case with a glass front. Samples in the ear with the straw down to the roots of each description of grain grown, wheat, barley and oats, of different varieties. Then a large quantity of samples of grain have been put up in small bags, contains about half a pound each and labeled with the name of the land on which it was grown. Roots of several kinds are shown; also samples of the different grasses native to each farm.

The whole are being carefully packed, to be sent to England where they will first be on exhibition at the office of the company in London, and from time to time at the various agricultural fairs as they occur.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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"Darling," he whispered, as the clock sadly struck two, and still he sat there trying to impress her with his love. "There is one thing I so much desire. Would you let me take something that would be eternally sweet to my remembrance?" "I don't know," she coyly replied making a move as if to fall on a 30 cent shirt-front; "but there is one thing you could take that will fill my happy cup to overflowing."

"What is it, loved one?" ready to catch her, but only a cold answer came that sounded like the bottom of a coal-box in December.

"You might take your leave,"—Atlanta Constitution.

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When a lady living in Chelsea sent to London for a doctor she apologized for asking him to come such a distance. "Don't speak of it," answered the M. D., "I happen to have another patient in the neighborhood, and can thus kill two birds with one stone."

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C. CLIFFE.

Publisher

A Maiden Fair.

CHAPTER II.
ANCHOR COTTAGE.

The cottage stood on the high ground overlooking the river. It was a square comfortable-looking building of one story, built of brown stone and slate. The only place of ornamentation about the building was a porch. It stood in a piece of ground which was also square and planted with things useful—vegetables, fruit-trees, and berry-bushes. There were a few plots of flowers and some rose-bushes, but these things being merely beautiful were left well within bounds. Nevertheless the place had a cozy appearance and was attractive on that account.

The captain had been brought up to regard ability as the first consideration in life, and the only bit of money he had permitted himself when his goods were laid out, was to purchase an anchor in the centre of the patch of grass called the green. The anchor had one of its points stuck firmly in the ground as if it was holding the whole place steady.

"That old anchor, sir," the captain would say to any visitor, "saved the Mermaid once when she was being blown out of the roads by one of the fiercest storms I have ever been in. The Mermaid of that time was a little cutter you know. And when I sold the cutter and got the steamer I brought that anchor here and I'm proud of it—real proud—and I named the house after it."

As soon as Ross passed through the gate he halted, hesitating whether to go straight to the door or cross the green toward the lake. He saw amongst the berry-bushes busy gathering fruit. His heart's impulse led away, and he went toward the lake.

As the gate closed behind him with a bang a frank unbuttoned smile looked up from amongst the bushes and recognized him with a pleasant smile. He thought that smile as bright as the sunshine itself.

"Good to see you, Mr. Ross," she said in a rich cheery voice. "Father has been expecting you, but there is somebody with him just now."

How curiously Bob Ross thanked that somebody, and how earnestly he prayed that that "somebody" might stay long.

"I could not come so early as I was meaning to do, and I'm not really sorry."

"How is that?"

"You are here."

She looked as if she enjoyed, or at least did not dislike, this very direct compliment. She said laughingly:

"I'll take care of you, Mr. Ross."

"That's just what I would like you to do," he rejoined sincerely.

"Walk into the berry-bush and see what you see there," she replied, laughingly quoting an old play-statement.

"I'm thinking you would not let me see what I see."

"Oh, but I would, for I'm no the least afraid."

"I'm sure of that, for what I see is the loveliest lass in all the world!"

"The Mr. Ross?" she cried, laughingly. "I'm thinking I had better tell you that my father you are."

That was a check, otherwise he might have found an opportunity to turn the matter to serious account. She was conscious of that and wished that the possible turn the conversation might take—and he was aware of it.

But he tried to detain her by the assurance that he was in no hurry. She would rather wait until the captain was quite free. With a smiling shake of the head, she took up her basket of fruit and went toward the lake. A tall, winsome figure, in a dark simple dress, and as she crossed the green her rich fair hair shined in the sunlight like gold.

The wistful lover, following, felt that there was no use in following, for such a prize could never be his—because there was an inseparable gap between their positions. He knew she in herself appeared at least much above him or any other mortal. Alas, poor lover!

But Anne was a bright specimen of human nature—kind and generous, sunny and brave. The man who met her would be fortunate indeed for he would possess that peace of all blessings, a faithful confidence that concerns daily life in his sorrow, blithe in his gladness and patient of his trials.

And more Ross thought, and considered the possibility of her becoming the prize of James Cargill the more bitter. He tried to make

allowance for his own feelings in regard to Annie and the influence they had upon his own opinion of the man. But when all allowance was made he could not believe that Cargill was likely to make her or any woman happy.

The captain's daughter was as famous as the captain himself; for although she could play the "pianny," and was reported to be able to speak French, "as well as the French themselves" (such a smattering of the language as any school-girl might possess would suffice for this report), she was her father's clerk and purser, besides being his house-keeper. She accompanied him on all his voyages, and in the wildest storms was as cool as the oldest seaman on board.

When the Mermaid was in straits she would stand by her father's side—her sailor hat and pea-jacket over her ordinary dress, giving her tall figure a somewhat manly appearance—ready to obey him in anything he might command.

And throughout this rough life she preserved the gentlest characteristics of womanhood. When at home in the cottage no stranger would have suspected that the quiet lass with the merry smile was accustomed to such stern experiences.

The Mermaid was a small steamer which Duncan Murray had purchased at a bargain. Then, having sold his cutter, he employed the steamer to considerable advantage in carrying goods along the coast, or to wherever he might obtain a cargo. By this means he had made a good deal of money—a big fortune his friends considered it—some of which was prudently invested in house property.

He might have retired and lived comfortably on his income. But he would not do that; he only became more particular about his cargoes and his rates of freight. Likewise, he would now employ a pilot more frequently than had been his custom in order to give himself more ease on board.

Often he had been heard to declare with an emphatic oath that he would never part with the Mermaid or his daughter "as long as they could haul together."

In spite of this well known declaration there were men who would have been glad to make him forego his vow so far as the lady was concerned, only she seemed as much disposed to observe it as her father. At any rate, no one had yet obtained her favor; and there seemed no likelihood of that favor being easily won.

To herself there was the simple fact that her life was a happy one and there was no need of a change. Even if one should appear possessed of that strange power which draws a maiden away from her father, mother, and kindred to trust her whole life to him, she believed she could resist it until her father said—"Go, and take my blessing with you."

"Here is Mr. Ross father," said Annie, as she entered the room, and added with some surprise—"Mr. Cargill is gone?"

"Ay, did you not see him?—he wanted to see you. How are you, Bob? I'm waiting for you to come with us as far as Peterhead. Can you manage it?"

The captain was a fairly little man with a very ruddy face—shrewd, shaggy, and yet not ill-natured.

"When?" was the prompt query.

"Next week, on Tuesday maybe, but on Wednesday sure."

Ross looked at Annie—his eyes turned to her involuntarily, asking the question, was she going too? But she looked down at the table examining some forms which her father had thrust toward her whilst he was speaking.

"I'm no sure. But what should you need me for?—you know the roads better than me."

The captain's quick pale eyes looked up at him sharply, and he said good-naturedly:

"I'm perfectly aware of that, Bob, but next to myself I think you know them best."

"Thank you, captain."

"And as I am to have a frined wife I'd like to want to have main fash myself nor is just necessary. That's the reason why I want you with us, though what you are see particular about kending for, I cannot make out. What's wrong with you?"

That was a question not easily answered, for the man himself did not know precisely. He felt that there was a great deal wrong with him; but as he found it difficult to discover an explanation for it in his own mind, it was impossible to translate it into words to the understanding of another. So, he answered vaguely:

"Nothing captain, except that I would like a bit of rest."

"Rest!—you that fished off they

three billies fine the smack this mornin', and was able to walk out here—if nothing had happened—you talk about rest when you are gaun aboard the Mermaid!—hoots man, that's no your reason."

"A daft thing—that fool fellow gaed out in the teeth o' a gale because he saw a smack capered—"

"Did you save them?" she asked of Ross, but the father replied:

"Oo, ay, he brought home three o' them—but he might have made loss o' his ain crew as well as the o' the smack. It was cleverly done as I am told, all the same; but you should mind that a life in the hand is worth twa in the wrack. But that's no the question—are you to come with me or no? Cargill's coming."

Annie by a flush of the cheeks and a movement of the hand—instinctively checked—as if she would take that of Ross, appeared to think that the saying of the men was very much the question.

The father did not observe the movement, and Ross was entirely occupied with the announcement that Cargill was going to Peterhead on board the Mermaid.

"I'll go with you captain," he said quietly; and any one hearing him speak would have thought that he was merely closing an ordinary bargain. But through his mind was passing the panorama of Cargill, all the way along the coast courting Annie.

"That's a plain word, and I think you ought to have spoken it sooner, for it's an easy job to you, and you'll be among friends. Take a dram on the head o' it."

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7:00 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat	Leave 12:30 p.m.

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TOWN TOPICS

Elk were seen on the Brandon Hills last week.

D. C. Campbell has got in a car load of fine cutters.

The municipal council of Cornwallis sat in the city hall yesterday.

The buffalo robe stolen from a wagon at an hotel a few days ago, has been found by the police buried in a manure pile.

Some naughty young men tied crapes and a pigs tail to the door of a certain house in town on Thursday night. Shame!

On Monday a young man in one of the stables attempted on a wager to pass between the hind legs of a mule. He is slowly recovering.

The Avenue rink will be in shape, if the weather proves favorable, in a few days. An office and waiting rooms will be placed between the rink and Rosser.

Mr. Lang is sparing no pains to make his rink comfortable and attractive. If Jack Frost attends to his duty he will open in the beginning of the week. More anon.

The annual meeting of Brandon Electoral Division Agricultural Society No. 1 will be held in the city hall on the 15th inst. A full attendance is requested.

Several of our bachelor friends, whose hearts beat high with hope at the beginning of 1884 are becoming despondent. Leap year is drawing to a close and another four years of misery looms up before them. Ladies be merciful.

The many friends of our old and respected town-man, W. Barr, will be pleased to meet him on the streets again. He returned from the east last Friday. We are sorry to say that he is not very rugged in appearance.

The new firm of Kerr & Hellyar, feed and provisions, Sixth street, are building up a fine business. They are both young and energetic men and desire the success, which they are meeting. Look out for their add, next week.

The C. P. R. pump and engine used for elevating water to the tanks here are found to lack sufficient power to force water through the pipe leading to the tank at the round house and is, therefore, about to be replaced by more powerful machinery. The old engine and pump will be returned to Winnipeg.

Fourteen Brandon hotel keepers have applied for licenses for the ensuing year. It is not, however, probable that so great a number will be granted owing to the growth of temperance sentiment. One application has been made from Chater and several from Canterbury. It is doubtful if any will be granted at the latter place.

Hon. J. W. Sifton, Past Grand Chancellor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, attended the anniversary of that body in Winnipeg on Monday night. In the course of his address he spoke on the general usefulness to society of temperance work, and pointed out that the best men everywhere in the temperance work were men who had received their training in the lodges. He was present at the first organization of the order, and he was delighted with the progress it had made, and the excellent results that everywhere came from this work. On temperance in general he felt very hopeful, and believed we were on the eve of a great victory. He said success was certain of the Scott Act in the various counties being worked from Brandon. The petitions were being circulated and very largely signed. The difficulty was more in reaching the men to secure the signatures than in securing them, for in almost all cases the men were willing to sign.

We have received a letter from Robert Crompton, of Alexandria, denying the truth of our report which appeared two weeks ago of the death of the Crompton children that took place a few weeks since. Mr. Crompton says the children were well clad, had plenty of provisions, and were well cared for, and their death was occasioned by wandering out on the prairie in an attempt to reach a neighbor's place, as was their custom in the summer season. We believed at the time our information was correct, and we have no reason to change our mind still; but yet under a desire to do justice under all circumstances we publish Mr. Crompton's story as he sends it.

The civic nominations are announced for Monday, December 1st.

Russel & Ironside, have thirty beehives on hand for the holiday season.

It was at Broadview not Brandon that engine No. 82 ran off the track last week.

The C. P. R. pay car will distribute the shiners along the line on Monday or Tuesday.

The Sons of Temperance are about to re-organize. That is right boys. Set the ball rolling.

The members of the Presbyterian choir called on their retiring leader, Mr. Lai d, on Friday evening, and presented him with a gold pen and inkstand accompanied by an appropriate address.

It has been announced in the Canadian Gazette, that at the next session of the Dominion Legislature application will be made for a charter for the Brandon, Souris & Moose Mountain Railway.

The Indians present a green Christmas and that infallible authority the oldest inhabitant, prognosticates that the winter will resemble that of 1876 when but little snow fell and plowing commenced on the 5th of March.

Rev. B. A. Stafford, President of the Manitoba Methodist Conference, who presided at the missionary meeting in the Methodist Church here on Thursday evening last, has received a call to the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

A meeting in the interests of the proposed line of railway between Brandon and the boundary was held at Millford yesterday afternoon. Addresses were to have been delivered by T. Greenway M. P. P., Mayor Daly, Mayor Fraser, of Pilot Mound, Warden Thompson, of Rock Lake and the MAIL editor. A report of the proceedings have not yet come to hand.

We had a visit from Mr. Gordon of the C. P. R. on Monday last, who was on his way westward looking after the interests of the company. He says there is not a word of truth in the report that Lake navigation is closing, as the shores are still clear of ice in every direction, and it is more than probable boats will be run for two weeks longer, if not more. In any event wheat will be carried up to the last moment, and shippers should govern themselves accordingly.

Mrs. H., of Rosser, engaged a woman to do housework last week. One of her first acts was to prepare for washing which she did by going into the back kitchen and dropping several pails of what she thought to be water into a tub. Some of the same was put into a tea kettle and placed on the stove, while still more was left in a pail for handwashing, &c. It was not until one gentleman had actually made use of it, for this purpose that it was discovered that the supposed water was nothing less than coal oil. It belonged to some merchants next door.

A MAIL reporter called at the emigrant sheds on Monday and found them empty, the last family having gone west on Saturday. Mr. Bennett has in his possession some of the largest heads of oats we have ever seen. One sent to Ottawa by him, a short time ago, was 21 inches in length. Mr. B. visited the Scotch crofters, located south of Wapella, last month and found them prosperous and happy. Their crops were good and all harvested in splendid condition. There are about four hundred families in the settlement. They challenge the province for a comparison of cereals.

A "City Ratepayer" in our last issue wanted to know "where the Chief of Police gets his authority for permitting a certain hotel-keeper to sell liquor without paying his city fees," to which we answer he gets it by having no more to do with the matter than any other citizen. He is expected to see that hotels are kept orderly, that no Sunday work is allowed; but he has no more to do with seeing who has and who has not a license than any other citizen. In their wisdom the Local Government have appointed one Bryans, of Nelson, Inspector for Brandon, and it is to him Ratepayer ought to address his correspondence, if not to the Government for making the appointment in such a convenient locality.

Mr. R. P. Mulligan, on Saturday, received from the corporation of Portage la Prairie a draft for \$500 as payment for right of way for the C. P. R. over some of his property.

The town agrees to grant the Company free right of way through the corporation and so became responsible to individual property holders.

County court meets next week.

Mr. H. Meredith desires us to state that owing to the great number of good men in the field for aldermanic honors he begs to decline the nomination, but at a future time he may accept the sufferages of the people, if it be their wish, to elect him. T. E. Kelly positively declines to run.

As Policeman Duncan was perambulating the streets on Monday night, as is his wont, he perceived a volume of smoke issuing from a building in the rear of Molcsworth's block. Upon making an investigation he found that hot ashes had been placed in too close proximity to some old papers and hay; a few minutes more and the place would have been in flames.

A young man having a thorough and practical knowledge of book keeping, would take charge of a set of books, make out accounts &c., one or more evenings each week, for a trifling remuneration. If parties desiring such assistance will drop a card addressed "Book-keeper" MAIL office, they will be called upon.

The inaugural missionary meeting of the Manitoba Methodist Conference was held in the Methodist Church here on Thursday night. Mr. Stafford, of Winnipeg, president of the Conference presided. Addresses were given by the chairmen of the Brandon, Portage and Turtle Mountain districts and others. The audience was not large, but a most interesting time was spent.

MARKET REPORT.

The condition of the roads not having improved the quantity of wheat received during the week, has not been large. Notwithstanding that prices have declined half a cent in Chicago, the figures paid here have remained the same, 45 cents being the average height. Oats and barley have been coming in freely. The former still brings but 28 cents, and the latter 25 cents. The indications are that oats will increase in demand when a consequent increase in prices may be looked for. Flax seed is coming in, in larger quantities, and brings \$2.50 per bushel. The market for perishable goods such as potatoes and onion is in a very unsettled condition. Sellers ask from 45 to 60 cents for the former and the prices paid vary almost as greatly.

The meat market has not varied. Pork still brings \$5.00 and beef from \$7 to 9. Turkeys are beginning to come in, but butchers decline to pay the prices asked and we are not in a position to state prices. Flour, pastry, is \$3 and bakers, \$2.75 retail. Oat meal \$3.50.

POLICE CIRCLES.

This institution has been more than usually active during the week, and the chief has had his hands full.

The following cases have been disposed of:

E. Hollen vs R. J. Johnston, action for wages. Judgement of \$20 and costs for plaintiff.

Brawn vs Green, action for wages. Judgement of \$25.25 and costs for plaintiff.

Clare and Loyd had also actions for wages against D. Mitchell, which were settled.

J. Johnston of Chater, charged P. Smith, T. Smith, and J. McNulty, with assault and battery. It appears that the parties implicated were attending a threshing. It seems that the plaintiff taunted T. Smith with having just got out of prison (Smith who has been serving a time in the jail here had been liberated a few days previous) whereupon Smith assaulted him and broke his nose. A general melee ensued during which the plaintiff was struck by several others. Information was had and the above three appeared before the court last evening. P. Smith pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.00 and \$1.25 costs. The others were acquitted and Johnson put in 100 costs.

Another case of considerable interest was that of William and Rebecca Boyd accused of larceny. Several articles had been missed during the past two years but no clue could be found to the thief. A few days ago the Chief searched the house of W. Boyd and there found a roll of carpet answering to the description of one removed from the front of Bower, Blackburn & Co's store. On being questioned Mrs. B. stated that she had found it opposite the above store but afterwards stated that she had found it opposite a railroad house. Judgement reserved. W. Boyd is charged with the larceny of some sacks and a blanket. His case has not been considered as we go to press.

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